



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MAJUMDAR et al.

Application No.: 10/078,808

Filed: February 19, 2002

For: CHONDROGENIC POTENTIAL OF  
HUMAN BONE MARROW-DERIVED  
CD105+ CELLS BY BMP

Group Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: J.L. Andres

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